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1. DEPT MUST CLOSE FY-75 BOOKS SOONEST. UNDERSTAND HADDAD'S PERSONAL STAKE IN THE MATTER AND HOPE HE CAN COMPLETE REVIEW THROUGH HIS SOURCES SOONEST.

2. DEPT HAS SPOKEN WITH CUMMING ABOUT SITUATION AND HE IS STILL EAGER TO TRAVEL. BELIEVE HIS ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. HAVE ASSURED HIM HE WILL NOT BE

PLACED IN PERSONAL DANGER. LEBANESE EMBOFF MELHEM SALMAN LIKewise ASSURES DEPT AND CUMMING.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH CUMMING HE APPEARED AWARE OF SITUATION, HAD GIVEN IT CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT PRIOR TO DEPT'S CALL, AND APPEARS TO HAVE HIS OWN EMOTIONS WELL IN HAND. DEPT BELIEVES HE IS A VERY STABLE INDIVIDUAL.

4. IN EFFORT TO CLOSE FY-75 BOOKS, DEPT REQUESTS POST UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISE BY COB JUNE 10 WHETHER CUMMING ACCEPTABLE AS CU GRANTEE. KISSINGER

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